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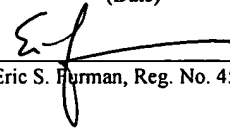
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For : LIGATION-BASED SYNTHESIS  
OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WITH  
BLOCK STRUCTURE  
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Eric S. Furman, Reg. No. 45,664**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.